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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20,  
1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE  
PRINCIPALS. E, T, M AND C DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM CHARLES W. ROBINSON

I MET WITH THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE SMTF COPPER COMPANY  
AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LARGEST U.S. SHAREHOLDER TO  
DISCUSS THEIR REDESIGN OF THIS KEY ZAIRIAN PROJECT AND  
THEIR PLANS FOR RAISING AN ADDITIONAL \$650 MILLION TO  
FINANCE IT. THEY WILL NEED WORLD BANK PARTICIPATION,  
POLITICAL RISK INSURANCE FROM OPIC AND OTHER NATIONAL  
AGENCIES, SUPPLIER CREDITS FROM EX-IM AND EUROPEAN OR  
JAPANESE EXPORT CREDIT AGENCIES. THEY ALSO MAY NEED OUR  
HELP IN ATTRACTING ARAB INVESTMENT.

I HOSTED A LUNCHEON FOR 13 MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN  
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PARLIAMENT, HEADED BY PIERRE-BERNARD COUSTE OF FRANCE.

THE TRIP THIS YEAR WAS IN HONOR OF THE BICENTENNIAL.  
I EXPRESSED YOUR REGRETS AT NOT BEING ABLE TO MEET WITH  
THEM AND CONGRATULATED THEM ON THE DECISION OF THE  
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT TODAY TO ESTABLISH DIRECT ELECTION  
OF MEMBERS COMMENCING MAY 1978.

JEEB HALABY, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF PANAM, TELEPHONED TO  
CANCEL HIS MEETING WITH ME TODAY, BUT INDICATED THAT  
HE WANTED TO TALK ABOUT OUR INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY  
AND WE AGREED THAT WE WOULD SET UP A MEETING WITHIN THE  
NEXT TWO WEEKS.

FOLLOWING OUR MEETING IN THE WHITE HOUSE LAST WEEK IN  
PREPARATION FOR MY BREAKFAST TOMORROW WITH CHUCK PERCY,  
I MET WITH THE NUCLEAR POLICY GROUP TO ASSESS WHERE WE  
STAND NOW REGARDING BOTH THE NUCLEAR EXPORT LEGISLATION  
AND THE NUCLEAR FUELS ASSURANCES ACT, AND TO DISCUSS OUR  
LEGISLATIVE TACTICS BOTH WITH PERCY AND OTHERS INVOLVED.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: CHAIRED SMALL GROUP MEETING; MET  
WITH PRESS SPOKESMAN BROWN; WILL ATTEND DINNER THIS EVENING  
IN HONOR OF SAUDI ARABIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAUD.

FROM HABIB:

I MET WITH GENERAL FISH, JOE JORDAN AND DICK ERICSON  
TO DISCUSS MY APPEARANCE TOMORROW BEFORE THE FASCELL  
SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HIRC. NOMINALLY, THE SUBCOMMITTEE  
WISHES TO REVIEW ALL OF THE PENDING MILITARY SALES  
REQUESTS. IN FACT, WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE MAJOR FOCUS  
WILL BE ON SAUDI ARABIA, INEVITABLY THE SIDEWINDERS  
AND MAVERICKS.

THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR CAME BY TO GET MY IMPRESSION  
OF EVENTS IN CHINA. I REVIEWED SOME OF OUR PRELIMINARY  
READINGS OF THE EULOGY BUT SAID IT WAS REALLY TOO EARLY  
TO MAKE FIRM PREDICTIONS ABOUT THE FUTURE.

IN ADDITION, I ATTENDED THE SWISS EMBASSY LUNCHEON FOR  
SWISS FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL WEITNAUER. ROBINSON  
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